## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING SHAPE OF WIRE-LIKE STRUCTURE, ITS APPARATUS AND ITS PROGRAM	
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111	
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	
In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, please amend the above-	
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.	
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